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3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
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It should be noted that the Examiner's Amendment mailed 5/15/09 was in error regarding amendment of claim 1. The following instructions are to be substituted with regard to the amendment of claim on page 2 of the Examiner's Amendment mailed 5/15/09 (under the heading "In the Claims"). The amendment to the Abstract and Title remain the same.

In the Claims:

Delete claim 4.

In claim 2, insert the following at the end:

--wherein said method further comprises the step of removing the first beverage cartridge from the preparation machine before inserting the second beverage cartridge into said beverage preparation machine--.

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